

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND DECISION RECORD

For  
John Fullerton - Mining Claim Occupancy

- I. Decision:  
It is my decision to authorize the proposed mining claim occupancy for the Fullerton family on Willow Creek, Section 6, T. 27 N., R. 47 W, Seward Meridian. This Decision incorporates by reference the attached stipulations.
- II. FONSI:  
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.
- III. Rationale:  
The Proposed Action will not result in any undue or unnecessary degradation, and it is in compliance with the Southwest Planning Area MFP which was signed in November 1981.
- IV. Compliance and Monitoring Plan:  
Annual site visits will be accomplished to assure compliance.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Nick Douglas\_\_\_\_\_  
Anchorage Field Manager

\_\_\_\_May 21, 1999\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Attachments

EA No. AK-040-99-024  
Stipulations

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR MINING CLAIM OCCUPANCY

1. The proposed occupancy will be subject to BLM inspections without prior notice to assure compliance with Federal laws and regulations.
2. The Federal government will not be held responsible for protection of the applicants structures or personal property from wild-land fires. Fire protection for the area will be consistent with the approved fire management plan.
3. The cabins and surrounding area will be kept reasonably clean and litter free. Non-hazardous household waste shall be burned and buried. Hazardous waste, fuels, and lubricants will be disposed of according to State laws and regulations at an approved disposal facility.
4. Pit privies will be located a minimum of 100 feet from water bodies and shall not be constructed within areas subject to flooding.
5. To avoid kitchen waste becoming an attractant to bears, such waste shall either be stored in a bear-proof container, or burned on a daily basis.
6. There will be no interference with public use of the nationally designated Iditarod National Historic Trail. The mining operator is allowed to restrict public access from active mine areas to prevent interference with his mining operations and prevent public contact with potential safety hazards.